

so destructive. Between the two grindstones of Whig and Democratic Free-Soilism, the South may be crushed if her sons do not hold that great vital question paramount to party triumphs or obligations, and denounce the cloven foot whenever it displays itself. The Ideas of June are come; but they are not yet over. Congress, which has been in a state of suspended animation during the last three weeks, rubbed its eyes, yawned and woke up to-day. Still the seats in the Senate were rather empty, and so were the proceedings. In the House there was great bustle, but no great deal of business transacted. The Presidential election absorbs all other considerations. The nominations were received rather coldly here, but last night there was a very large and a very noisy torchlight procession, which was addressed by Gen. Scott. The President was also honored with a congratulatory visit by the same judicious individuals, and was very happy of course to see them and join in their congratulations over his own defeat. It is supposed that Webster will withdraw from the Cabinet.—Speculation is at fault as regards Mr. Graham's movements. He is a gentleman of whom nothing disadvantageous can be truly said, as far as general reputation goes, though certainly not a first rate man.

The result of the two last nominations for the Presidency, has placed in strong relief the practical peculiarities of our political system. The theory of the American constitution assuredly is, that talent and civil services should prevail in the highest Executive office, for the dignity of commander-in-Chief is only nominal. I was never in the contemplation of the framers of that instrument, that the test for this eminent station should come to be military and not civil ability and service. We had, it is true, been conducted through the revolution by a military commander, who was elected to the Presidency by the agency, in a great degree, of those who assisted in forming the constitution and putting the government into operation, yet the elevation of Washington was as much for the triumph in civil affairs as his military services. His case stood alone.—Those that occupied that high seat, his immediate successors, were exclusively civilians. The elder and younger Adams, Madison and Monroe, never acted in a military capacity, with the exception of the latter, and he never held a higher than a Colonelcy in the revolution.

It was the second war and the battle of New Orleans that broke this line of civil precedents. It was the eminent military services of General Jackson united to his popularity, that gave undue prominence to the military over the civil qualities, in the popular choice. It was the Mexican war that strengthened this popular preference of the untested soldier to the tried statesman. Generals Harrison, Taylor and Scott, have been successively chosen by whig Conventions, whilst civilians have been nominated by three successive Democratic Conventions, in the persons of Mr. Van Buren, Mr. Polk, and Mr. Pierce, for the latter is not eminently a soldier. In two of the elections which followed, military men of eminence were chosen, Generals Harrison and Taylor. Mr. Polk triumphed over Gen. Cass, but Gen. Cass' distinction as a soldier is only titular. If General Scott should be elected, it would be entirely at tribute to his merits and services as a commander.

The solution of this phenomenon is found of course in the popular inclination, as these military personages, untried in civil affairs, would not have been selected as candidates unless they had been popularly available. But what complicates the question, when we proceed a step further, is that the foreign element in our population has as much to do, if not more, in producing the result than the domestic. Among the masses of Germans in Pennsylvania, and, we believe, in some other States, it is understood that no candidate for the Presidency will receive a number of suffrages as he who is invested with a military prestige. Now, if this feeling is shared by other portions of our foreign population, how is it that this inclination for military Presidents is associated in the explanation of this fact, with the lust of conquest and the popularity of military leaders, attributed to the American character?

How does the foreign element combine so readily with the native in giving preference to military over civic services? Mr. Webster who has grown grey in the public service—whose talents are pre-eminent—whose experience is undisputed—received in the late convention twenty-eight and twenty-nine votes, and the contest, in reality, was between the individual who was in possession, and one whose public life had been almost exclusively military. How is it that our military chieftains so uniformly mount on the shoulders of our most distinguished and tried civilians?—Southern Standard.

The Washington Republic of Thursday says that, the Senate the day before ratified the Sioux treaty (the Upper Sioux) by which they cede their land in the Minnesota Territory.

CHANGE OF NAME.—Punch says: It may be proper to state that the distinguished individual known among the ancients as Cupid, has recently changed his name to Cupidity; and will hereafter devote his attention to matters of money as well as matrimony.

Sixty-seven thousand passengers have passed over the Pennsylvania and Ohio Rail Road during the past five months.

A new town has been laid off on the Cypress Creek, in Jefferson County, Eastern Texas, to be called Madison.

There has been no rain on the island of St. Croix, since November last, and the sugar crops consequently have suffered much.

Of 299 interments at New Orleans from the week ending the 17th inst., 129 were of deaths by cholera.

It is said the Hon. Henry A. Wise is about to take the stump in Virginia, in behalf of Pierce and King.

Dr. Wilson, an eminent Physician of Baltimore, died in that city on Tuesday.

From the Charleston Mercury.

Calhoun Monument.

MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN'S COLLETON.

At a meeting of the citizens of St. John's Colleton held at Rockville on the 14th inst. for the purpose of considering the best means of promoting the erection of a monument to Mr. Calhoun, on motion of E. M. Seabrook, John Hanahan was called to the Chair, and C. A. Seabrook was appointed Secretary.

The meeting being organized, Mr. Hugh Wilson, Jr., after a few eloquent remarks upon the object of the meeting, moved the appointment of a committee of six to prepare and report a plan of action in conformity with the object of the meeting—whereupon the following gentlemen were named, to wit: Hugh Wilson, Jr., Rev. C. H. Hall, Rev. W. H. Hancle, John Jenkins, Jr., E. M. Whaley and E. M. Seabrook, who reported the following Constitution, which was unanimously adopted:

Constitution of the Calhoun Monument Association of St. John's Colleton.

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be styled the Calhoun Monument Association of St. John's Colleton, and its object shall be the erection of a Monument, to the memory of John C. Calhoun.

ART. II.—The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, and a Treasurer, who shall also act as Secretary.

ART. III.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association, state the business before it, and call the extra meetings when he shall see fit; and in his absence the Senior Vice President, then present, shall act as President; in the absence of the President, and of all the Vice Presidents at any meeting, the Association shall elect a President pro-tem.

ART. IV.—Any persons shall be admitted a member of the Association, who shall pay the yearly contribution of \$1.

ART. V.—This Association shall meet semi-annually on the 18th days of March and of September, in each year, at such place as it might fix upon, or in the event of its failure to do so, as the President might appoint.

ART. VI.—The Treasurer shall receive and deposit to the credit of the Association, all moneys collected for its use in the Savings Bank of Charleston, or in such other Bank of Charleston as might be designated, to be therefrom by drafts signed by the President, or in the event of his absence from the State by a Vice President and countersigned by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall disburse the same in such manner as the Association shall from time to time direct; and shall keep regular accounts of all moneys received and disbursed by him, which accounts shall be audited every six months by the Standing Committee on Finance and Accounts, whose reports shall be entered on the minutes of the Association.

ART. VII.—The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Association, and shall regularly record the same in a book to be provided and kept for that purpose.

ART. VIII.—The Association shall elect annually the delegates, corresponding to the representation of this Parish in the State Legislature, who shall represent it in such Central State Association as may be formed for the accomplishment of the purpose for which this Association is organized.

ART. IX.—There shall be three Standing Committees, to be elected annually. A Committee on Correspondence consisting of three; a Committee on Finance and Accounts of three; and a Committee to procure Membership and subscriptions of five—three of which to be taken from each of the Islands of Edisto, Wadmalaw and John's.

ART. X.—All of the Association shall be elected annually by a majority of the members present at its meeting on the 18th day of September in each year; and in the event of a failure to elect officers, the incumbents shall hold over.

ART. XI.—The officers elected at this meeting shall continue in office until the 18th day of September, next.

The following Officers were then elected to serve until the 18th day of September next:

Hon. P. C. GRIMBALL, President.

Hon. Wm. M. MURRAY, Vice Presidents.

Hon. W. B. BILKINS, Treasurer.

E. N. FULLER, Secretary.

Committee to obtain Memberships and Subscriptions.—E. M. Whaley, John Jenkins, Jr., Wm. Seabrook, for Edisto Island; Wm. Sams, Wm. Bailey, Jos. W. Motte, for Wadmalaw; John Mathews, J. Whaley, J. Grimball, for John's Island.

Committee on Correspondence.—E. M. Seabrook, H. Wilson, J. Jenkins.

Resolved, that the resolutions heretofore adopted, and that this Association appeals to the citizens of the other Districts and Parishes of the State, and earnestly invites them to unite with them in the accomplishment of the ends of its organization.

Resolved, That it recommends to the citizens of the other Districts and Parishes of the State the formation of similar associations, and that delegates be elected by them after the ratio of representation in the State Legislature, who shall meet in Columbia on the 1st Monday of December next, for the purpose of forming a "State Calhoun Monument Association."

On motion of Dr. J. G. Seabrook, it was Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Charleston papers, and that the other papers of the State be requested to copy them.

On motion of Mr. C. Bailey, the meeting adjourned. JOHN HANAHAN, Ch'm'n.

C. A. SEABROOK, Secretary.

GOLD IN ABBEVILLE.—It would really seem that Abbeville District is destined to become a point of attraction for the gold-diggers, as well as California and Australia. The success of Mr. Dorn, the owner of the much-talked-of mine located in that District within one mile of the Edgefield line, is indeed wonderful. His income from the working of eight hands is about fifteen hundred dollars a day. This amount is obtained from fifteen bushels of dirt, or ore, which is pulverized by a mill of two horse power. There is also an extensive manganese mine on Mr. Dorn's land. This mineral is used extensively in manufacturing chlorine for the purpose of bleaching glazing pottery, and clarifying glass. These mines are estimated to be worth one million of dollars.

The success of Mr. Dorn has stimulated a number of gentlemen in that vicinity to form a Company; the explorations of the three or four thousand acres of land, which the Company have purchased, are sufficiently encouraging to induce them to erect a steam mill for the purpose of grinding the ore. So writes a correspondent of the Abbeville Banner. This latter scheme, it is easy to foresee, will result in a burst up.—Newberry Sentinel.

The clipper ship Sovereign, the largest ever built, when 4800 tons, sailed from Boston, for New York, on Saturday, whence she will lead for San Francisco.

The number of military land warrants issued to a recent date is stated to be 111,000, of which 17,000 were for 160 acres, 37,000 for 80 acres, and 57,000 for 40 acres.

A Column for Every Body.

Small pox and hooping cough are prevalent in New York. The Mirror says there are over a hundred cases of small pox in one ward.

A tax of five dollars a day has been levied on the Misses Fox, by the authorities of Louisville as long as they continue to give spiritual manifestations in that city.

A Frenchman delicately defines a white lie to be, "walking round about de troot."

Never be afraid to do right. He that strives to please every body, pleases nobody.

No professional man lives so much from hand to mouth as a dentist.

Ex-President Tyler, it is said, promises a hearty support to Pierce and King.

The water on Lake Ontario is higher at this time than it is remembered to have been since 1848.

During the past year, 116,617 children attended the public schools in New York City.

There has not been a couple divorced in the State of South Carolina since the Revolutionary war.

Watermelons are now selling in the streets of New York at 25 and 50 cents a piece.

The violent slamming of a door will, it is said, kill young canary birds in their shell.

We never yet knew a man disposed to scum the humble, who was not himself a fair object of scorn to the humblest.

Don't live with your arms folded; fortune smiles on those who roll up their sleeves, and put their shoulders to the wheel.

It is better to be born with a disposition to see things on the favorable side than to an estate of ten thousand a year.

EXTRAORDINARY SPEED.—The new arrangement took effect on the 14th inst., by which passengers are conveyed from the city of New York to Buffalo, by rail road, in fourteen hours and three quarters.

TRAGICAL AFFAIR.—At Helena, Arkansas, a few days since, a man committed violence on a married lady, for which he had been arrested. As the officers were taking him to a magistrate for a commitment, it is said the husband of the outraged woman shot the offender dead in the street, two bullets passing through his brain.

A coffin, says an Irishman, is the house a man lives in when he is dead.

A man can't help what is done behind his back, as the loafer said when he was kicked out of doors.

Indian corn is being largely cultivated in Germany.

Read not books alone, but men; and chiefly read thyself.

Why is a sermon like a kiss? Because it is composed of two heads and an application.

If travellers don't lie, they have immense showers at Panama. During October, a friend informed us, the rain came down in such quantities that the ducks had to dive to keep out of the wet.

If anything will make a man feel juicy about the heart it is to talk velvet to a pair of sky-colored eyes in a clover field. Try it.

It is as cheap to raise a ton of grass or clover, as a ton of burdock or pigweed.

Nimrod, can you tell me who was the first man? Adam somebody. His father wasn't nobody—and he never had a mother, on account of the scarcity of women and the pressure of the times.

To ascertain whether a woman is passionate or not, take a muddy dog into her parlor, or squirt tobacco juice on her stove hearth. A wife may ascertain her husband's equanimity, by using his "best clothes brush" to clean her gaiters with.

Modesty is to the female character what saltiness is to beef—while it preserves its purity, it imparts a blush.

"Do you take a paper?"
"Yes."
"What one?"
"Any one I can lay my hands on."

The above, though good, is not quite so good as the original:—
"Take a wife, Tom," said Richard Brinsley Sheridan to his son Tom, the father of Mrs. Norton, "take a wife Tom and reform."

"With all my heart," replied Tom innocently, "whose wife shall I take?"

"This strange," muttered a young man, as he staggered home from a supper party, "how evil communications corrupt good manners. I've been surrounded by tumblers all the evening, and now I'm a tumbler myself."

"Johnny, my son, do you know that you have broken the Sabbath?"
"Yes, Dad," said his little sister, "and mother's great big iron pot, too, into five or six pieces."

"Coffee, is that the second bell?"
"No, Massa, dat's de second ringing of de fess bell. We hadn't no second bell in dis here hotel."

It is stated that thirteen thousand cows are kept in London, confined in cellars and sheds, in various parts of the town.

A girl 16 years of age, living at St. Malo, is said to have been asleep six weeks, and without having had any nourishment.

"What are the chief ends of man?" asked a Sunday school teacher of one of his pupils. "Head and feet," was the prompt reply.

We notice in our English papers, the death of Lady Johnson, the only daughter of Lord William Campbell, who was once Provincial Governor of this State.

Recent frosts in Kentucky, it is said, have destroyed whole beds of tobacco plants.

Some forty or fifty thousand dozens of eggs have been shipped at Milwaukee for New York, this season.

There are one hundred and twenty steam ships in the French navy.

"Mp Dear Sir," said an election acquaintance, addressing a sturdy wag, on the day of election, "I'm very glad to see you."—"Needn't be, I've voted."

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Wanted—a firm and steady foot, With step secure and free, To take its straight and onward pace, Over life's path with me.

Wanted—a form erect and high, A head above my own; So much that I might walk beneath Its shadow o'er me thrown.

Wanted—an eye, within whose depth Mine own might look, And see Uprisings from a guileless heart, O'erflow with love for me.

Wanted—a lip, whose kindest smile Would speak for me alone; A voice, whose richest melody Would breathe affection's tone.

Wanted—a true, religious soul, To piety pure given, With whom my own might pass along The road that leads to Heaven.

With thanks, we acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions to this date:

Simon Bennett, Sr., Pleasant Hill,	\$2 00
G. M. Alexander, Mount Moriah, N. C. 2 00	
A. C. Clanton, Rocky Mount,	2 00
Thos. C. Winchester, Curton's Store, 1 00	
Capt. J. E. Rutledge, Hanging Rock,	2 00
James Massey, Hickory Head,	2 00
O. S. Massey, do,	2 00
Alfred R. Moore, Hickory Head,	2 00
Capt. J. H. McDow, (Bartons),	2 00
W. A. Graham, Camden, S. C.,	2 00
John Glenn, Lancaster,	1 00
Jacob Plyler, Jacksonville,	2 00
T. R. Sylvester, Eufaula, Ala.,	2 00
J. M. Croston, Micanopy, Alachua Co.,	
Florida,	2 00

We fear we have omitted one or two receipts; if so, subscribers who have paid within the last two weeks, and who are not receipted here, will please notify us to that effect.

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My goods are all new, and well selected to suit all classes, and can be sold low for cash or to approved customers on short time.—Country produce taken in exchange, and I therefore earnestly solicit a share of public patronage. Persons wishing anything in my line, will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Also—I have a fine lot of Likely (young No. 1) Slaves for sale; and among the number, a first rate Cook, House Servant and Seamstress, which I will sell in proportion to the times, for cash or approved paper on short time.

Ladies call if you wish really to buy something fine and nice. Myself or clerk will take great pleasure in exhibiting our goods, and still greater pleasure in packing up for you—and what will please you still better, they are truly Southern, purchased in Baltimore, a Southern city.

ELI C. BISHOP, Woodville, Lancaster Dist., June 30, 1852. } 2t 1t

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